

# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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**Gerät zum Auszupfen von Haaren der menschlichen Haut**  
 (--translation: Appliance for Plucking Hairs out of Human Skin--)

the specification of which

  X   Is attached hereto.  
       as filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial  
           No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) and/or Section 172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT application(s) (not designating U.S.) filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Germany	195 21 585.0	June 14, 1995	Yes

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Application Serial No.  
PCT/EP96/02412

Filing Date  
June 4, 1996

Status  
Pending

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No. PCT/EP96/02412  
In the Name of Braun Aktiengesellschaft

DECLARATION

I, Birgit Hubatsch, of Elisabethenstr. 33a, D-64390 Erzhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and am a competent translator thereof, duly sworn for the Law Courts and Public Notaries of Land Hesse. I also declare that I am the translator of the accompanying document and certify that the following is a true and correct translation thereof to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 11th day of December 1997



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